

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR)
REVISIONS TO ITS GAS SALES AND GAS)
TRANSPORTATION TARIFFS)

ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF REVISIONS

NG97-016

On October 9, 1997, MidAmerican Energy Company of Sioux City, Iowa (MidAmerican), filed with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) proposed revisions to its Gas Sales and Gas Transportation Tariffs, more particularly described as its South Dakota Gas Tariff:

Section No. I, First Revised Sheet No.1
Section No. II, First Revised Sheet No.1
Section No.III, First Revised Sheet No. 24
Section No. III, First Revised Sheet No. 25
Section No. III-A, First Revised Sheet No. 3
Section No. III-A, Second Revised Sheet No. 4
Section No. III-A, First Revised Sheet No. 5
Section No. III-A, First Revised Sheet No. 6
Section No. III-A, First Revised Sheet No.7
Section No. III-A, First Revised Sheet Nos. 11-12
Section No. III-A, First Revised Sheet No. 13
Section No. III-A, First Revised Sheet Nos. 14-19
Section No. III-A, First Revised Sheet No. 20
Section No. III-A, First Revised Sheet No. 21
Section No. III-A, First Revised Sheet No. 22
Section No. III-A, Second Revised sheet No. 23
Section No. III-A, First Revised Sheet No. 26
Section No. III-A, First Revised Sheet No. 28
Section No. III-A, First Revised Sheet No. 31
Section No. III-A, Third Revised Sheet No. 32
Section No. III-A, Third Revised Sheet No. 34
Section No. III-A, Second Revised Sheet No. 35
Section No. III-A, First Revised Sheet No. 36
Section No.III-A, First Revised Sheet No. 37
Section No. III-A, First Revised Sheet No. 42
Section No. III-A, First Revised Sheet No. 44
Section No. III-A, Second Revised Sheet No. 45
Section No. III-A, Second Revised Sheet No. 46
Section No. V, First Revised Sheet No. 29
Section No. V, First Revised Sheet No. 30

Approval was requested for implementation effective November 1, 1997, on less than thirty days notice pursuant to ARSD 20:10:13:20.

At a regularly noticed and scheduled meeting of October 28, 1997, the Commission considered approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A. Further, the revisions are just and reasonable and shall be approved and the Commission finds that MidAmerican has complied with the requirements of ARSD 20:10:13:20. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican's revised tariffs as described above are approved and shall be effective for service rendered on and after November 1, 1997.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 3rd day of November, 1997.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

By: Alaine Kalbs

Date: 11/4/97

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner